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For: "METHOD FOR ASSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION
OF A DISTRIBUTED APPLICATION BASED ON A BINARY
CONFIGURATION FILE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM"

Falls Church, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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